

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

In response to the Examiner's indication that the citation of the Liu reference at page 12 of the originally filed Specification contains a typographical error, please replace paragraph [0067] with the following paragraph:

[0067] A CP method using ammonium carbonate as the precipitant was used to prepare an Au-ceria catalyst, according to preparative methods reported in W. Liu and M. Flytzani-Stephanopoulos, J. Catal. [[53]] 153 (1995) 304-332, which paper is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. More recently, under the direction of one of the inventors, Weber studied various preparation methods and conducted a full parametric study of each method in an effort to optimize the activity of this catalyst for CO oxidation, as reported in A. Weber, M.S. Thesis, Department of Chemical Engineering, Tufts University, Medford, MA, 1999, which document is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. A DP technique was found the most promising. Both the CP and DP methods were used to prepare materials described herein while the UGC was also used to prepare one Au-ceria sample and Cu-ceria samples for comparison.